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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. OAWASJEE PALLANEE and Mr. PALLANEE CURSETJEE respectively, CEASED in our Firm in BOMBAY, HONGKONG and SHANGHAI from 10th day of November one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

OAWASJEE PALLANEE & Co.,  
Hongkong and Shanghai;  
CURSETJEE BOMANEE & Co.,  
Bombay.  
Hongkong, February 7, 1881.

NOTICE.

M R. ERNST LUDWIG REUTTER has been admitted a PARTNER in our Firm.

FÜSTAU & Co.  
Hongkong and Canton, February 1, 1881.

NOTICE.

THE Co-PARTNERSHIP of SHARP AND DANBY having been DISSOLVED by mutual consent, it is requested that all Sums Due and all Claims be sent to Mr Sharp for Liquidation of the firm before the 28th day of FEBRUARY instant.

Mr. DANBY will carry on the business of Architect, Surveyor, and Civil Engineer, under his own name.

Mr. Sharp will continue his Land and Estate Agency, under his former style of Sharp & Co. at the Office hitherto occupied by Sharp and Danby, No. 13, Queen's Road, opposite the Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China.

GRANVILLE SHARP,  
WILLIAM DANBY:  
Hongkong, February 1, 1881.

NOTICE.

M R. NICOLAUS AUGUST SIEBS has this day been admitted a PARTNER in our Firm at Hongkong and in China, and Mr. ALEXANDER WASSERFELD has been authorized to SIGN the Firm per Procuracion.

SIEMSEN & Co.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1881.

NOTICE.

M R. WILLIAM WALKINSHAW has Retired from our Firm, and his Interest and Responsibility have CEASED.

The Business will be carried on as heretofore by the remaining Partners, viz.—Messrs PINZAL RYER, EDWARD CAREY SMITH, and ARTHUR WELLESLEY WALKINSHAW.

TURNER & Co.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1881.

NOTICE.

M R. G. VOUILLEMONT, Manager, Shanghai.

Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.  
(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....£1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3% per Annum.

" 6 " " 4% "

" 12 " " 5% "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT,  
Acting Manager.  
Oriental Bank Corporation,  
Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$5,000,000 Dollars.

RESERVE FUND.....\$1,600,000 Dollars.

COUNCIL OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—The Hon. W. KESWICK.

Deputy Chairman—A. MCIVER, Esq.

ADOLPH ANDER, Esq. H. D. FORBES, Esq.

E. R. BELMONT, Esq. H. HOPPIUS, Esq.

H. L. DALMTRY, Esq. F. D. SASSON, Esq.

W. S. YOUNG, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.

MANAGER.

Shanghai, EVER CAMERON, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits—

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " " 4 per cent. "

" 12 " " 5 per cent. "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,

No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, August 16, 1880.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

Dr. LEGGE'S LETTER to Professor W. M. MAX-MULLER on the Term Queen's, Oct. 1878 (Price 20 Cents), can be obtained of

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, February 8, 1881.

WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)

WADEMAN'S BOOKS, for the use

of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now

be had at his Office—Price \$1 each.

CHINA MAIL Office.

For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

HAVE RECEIVED EX "GLENFARN," "GLENNIFFER," &c.

WHITAKER'S ALMANACKS.

NOVELS and PICTURE BOOKS.

CABINET PHOTOGRAPHS.

PHOTOGRAPHIC ALBUMS.

MEERSCHAUM and BRIAR PIPES.

CIGAR and CIGARETTE HOLDERS.

"AUTOMATEN PATENT" UMBRELLAS.

THE LATEST SHAPES IN DRAB and BLACK FELT HATS.

FANCY SCARVES and TIES.

WHITE and COLOURED KID GLOVES.

COLOURED SKIN MATS.

RUG STRAPS.

COURIER BAGS.

PORTMANTEAUX and VALISES.

DRESSING BAGS and CASES.

TENNIS BATS, PRESSSES and BALLS.

&c., &c., &c.

Hongkong, February 2, 1881.

KELLY & WALSH

HAVE JUST RECEIVED

A DESCRIPTIVE ATLAS of AN-

TOMY.

"Men of the Time," new edition.

"The Flag of the United States."

"Geikie's 'Pre-historic Europe.'

"Handy Book of Villa Architecture."

"St. John's 'Wild Coast of Nippon.'

"Food for the Dyspeptic and Gouty."

"Huxley's 'Crab Fish.'

"Dr. Kerr's 'New Guide to Canton.'

"A New STOCK of PURSES, CARD

CASES, MONEY CASES, WRITING

CASES, SCRAPS, and OTHER LEATHER GOODS.

SCRAP-BOOK PICTURES.

REVISED ENGLISH BIBLES.

Humbert's "Manners and Customs of

Japanes."

Postage Stamp Albums.

Edkins' "Catholic Buddhism."

Ross' "The Mandchou or the Reigning

Dynasties of China."

Reed's "Japan."

Rock's "Rare Postage Stamps."

Hongkong, February 9, 1881.

Messrs SAYLE & Co.

BEG to inform their Customers and the Public that they intend MOVING their STOCK on or about the 1st of MARCH Next to the TEMPORARY PREMISES

known as Cassier's STORE, adjoining Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and directly opposite to the HONGKONG DISPENSARY, pending the Alteration and Re-building of the VICTORIA EXCHANGE." Previous however to the change they propose during the Next Month, FEBRUARY, to have a GRAND CLEARANCE SALE of Old and slightly Damaged STOCK, comprising—

In the Ladies Show Room.—A large Accumulation of REMNANTS in SILKS, DRESS STUFFS, CALICOES, LACES, RIBBONS, &c., &c. Also, a Quantity of COLLARS, CUFFS, TIES, HOSIERY, GLOVES, SCARVES, &c., &c., which will be offered at Prices considerably under Cost.

In the Tailoring and Gentleman's Outfitting Department.—A large Lot of CLOTHES, HOSIERY, HAIR, SCARVES, TIES and BOOTS, will also be offered at considerable Reductions during the Month.

In the Furnishing Department only a Discount of 10% (TEN PER CENT.) will be given off all GOODS purchased in FEBRUARY.

TERMS: CASH.

SALE TO COMMENCE ON THE 1st OF FEBRUARY, 1881.

SAYLE & Co.,

VICTORIA EXCHANGE.

Hongkong, January 27, 1881.

To Let.

TO LET.

N O. 3, PEDDAR'S HILL,  
"NULLAH SIDE," Pokfoum Road, at present occupied by Mr J. M. ARMSTRONG.

Apply to

DAVID SASSON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, February 8, 1881.

TO LET.

O N MARINE Lot No. 65, FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS, under European supervision, and VESSELS Discharged alongside the Wharf, on favourable Terms, with quick despatch. Also entire GODOWNS to be let.

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, February 1, 1881.

TO LET.

FIRST FLOOR and GROUND FLOOR of House No. 29, Praya East (known as the Blue House); Possession on the 1st of October.

Apply to

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

TO LET.

PRIME GINNEVA in Stone Jars; MABEL BRAND, \*\*\*, at \$6.50 per Dozen; WOLF'S SCHNAPE and KUMMERL, GOOD NAVY COCOA (in retail at 20 cents per lb.); SALON KIPPS and CARTERSON, GOOD AZEVOLLES, RE-LOADING CAPS, SHOT and CARTRIDGE CASES in Sizes, &c., &c., &c.

J. F. SOFFERFELD, 54, Praya Central.

Hongkong, January 10, 1881.

TO LET.

THE DWELLING HOUSE—No. 31, WELLINGTON STREET.

ROOMS in CHAMBERS, suitable for Offices or Chambers.

The DWELLING HOUSE, No. 46, PEEL STREET, below CAINE ROAD; possession from 1st February next.

The BUNGALOW, No. 2, SEELY STREET.

Apply to

## For Sale.

WHERE YOU CAN BUY

Superior California LAMB'S WOOL  
BLANKETS.

SARATOGA TRUNKS.

TRAVELLING BAGS and SATCHELS.

AGATE COOKING UTENSILS.

THE AMERICAN BROILER.

TURNBULL'S FAMILY SCALES.

TOBACCO SHAVES.

AMERICAN and CHINESE LOCKS.

HOUSE GONGS.

SMOOTHING IRONS.

LEMON SQUEEZERS.

MOUSE TRAPS.

BILLIARD CUE TIPS and CHALK.

PANUS CORUM for BOOTS.

American AXES and HATCHETS.

LIFE BUOYS.

ROCKETS and BLUE LIGHTS.

Douglas' OFFICE CHAIRS.

COPPER WIRE GAUZE.

WAFFLE IRONS.

GLIDIRONS.

FIRE GRATES.

American SOFT FELT HATS.

## STATIONERY

FOR LADIES AND OFFICE USE,  
the  
Best and Cheapest  
in  
Hongkong.N E W BOOKS  
INSTRUCTIVE AND AMUSING.  
ALarge Assortment of  
FRENCH NOVELS.TAUCHNER'S  
POPULAR EDITION OF STANDARD  
WORKS, &c.WORKS of REFERENCE.  
ALMANACKS.

DIARIES.

SCHOOL BOOKS.  
GLEIG'S SCHOOL SERIES.

PRESENTATION BOOKS.

Etc., Etc., Etc.

RODGER'S CUTLERY.

ELECTRO-PLATED WARE.

WHELEY and SONS' London-made SPORT-  
ING GUNS.BUSSY'S PATENT PNEUMATIC GUN.  
SELF-SHOT-EXTRACTING REVOLVERS.

THE PATENT BOTTLE CLIP.

TABLE GLASSWARE.

EARTHENWARE.

THE FINEST STOCK of  
CAVITE,

PORTIN, and

MEYSIG

CIGARS, and

CHERoots.

All Specially Selected.

ENGLISH and AMERICAN  
GROCERIES.FRESH SUPPLIES RECEIVED BY EVERY  
MAIL.

SMYRNA FIGS.

CRYSTALLIZED CHERRIES.

FAIRY'S FAVORITE BISCUITS.

STILTON CHEESE.

FRENCH PLUMS.

Calcutta BEEF.

HUMPS.

ROUNDS.

BRISKETS, and

TONGUES.

California ROLL BUTTER.

APPLE BUTTER.

OJAM CHOWDER.

FISH CHOWDER.

Soused PIG'S FEET.

Soused SHEEP'S TONGUES.

Pickeled LAMB'S TONGUES.

Guyana CHEESE.

New York CREAM CHEESE.

OAVIARE.

Curried OYSTERS.

California CRACKERS Co.'s BISCUITS.

Cracked WHEAT.

HOMINY.

PATE DE FOIE GRAS.

RICHARDSON and BOSWELL's Potted MEATS.

Lunch TONGUE.

PRESENT TEA in 5 and 10 Catty Boxes.

WINES and SPIRITS of all Descriptions.

SAIL-MAKING executed on the Premises.

MACKEWEN, FRICKEL &amp; Co.

Hongkong, January 28, 1881.

## Intimations.

**THIS HAIR WASH** has been prepared by us for the last 20 years. Its sale is steadily increasing in India, the Straits and Japan. It possesses all the qualities of a Hair Oil or Cream without their disadvantages. It induces a healthy condition of the scalp and nourishes the Hair. Dandruff never appears whilst it is in use. It contains none but the best ingredients, and the greatest care is taken in the compounding. When the Hair falls off after fever or any other sickness, this Wash will surely prove of the greatest value.



THE  
LAOU-TI-KEE  
HAIR WASH

An unique and elegant  
appendage to the Toilet, combining in itself the  
properties of a Hair  
Grease, Wash, and  
Restorer.

PREPARED ONLY BY

J. LLEWELLYN & CO.,  
chemists, &c.,

SHANGHAI.

DIRECTIONS.

A small quantity to be poured upon the Head,  
and to be rubbed into the roots of the Hair.  
NO Pomade required.

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## Intimations.

payment of a small land tax and a royalty on the net proceeds of the Gold. This royalty, which will exceed 5 per cent. on the value of the Gold, raised, will only be charged by the Mysore Government, who are of the opinion that Government decides to impose a similar tax in British territory. At present the British Government do not make any such charge, nor is it likely they will do so for some time to come.

The purchase-money is seven-and-a-half lakhs, half to be paid in cash and half in shares, and it is believed that the remaining capital of the Company, viz., four-and-a-half lakhs, will be ample for the successful working of the property. The vendors are to satisfy out of the said purchase-money the claims of Messrs C. H. B. Forbes and Co. and Messrs Arbutnott and Co. for their services in promoting the Company and negotiating the sale.

The various Mining Engineers, who have visited the Colar Gold Fields, have without any exception reported on them most favourably, as likely to yield a very profitable return on all reasonable amounts of capital invested. You will have seen from Mr. Hailey's Report, that there is every reason to believe that the land to be acquired by this Company is of Great Mineral value, and that it is fully equal to any of the adjacent blocks recently taken up by the Mysore, Madras, and other Companies. That the purchase-money is moderate in best proved by the fact that only last month the Madras Company received and accepted an offer of £60,000 for half a mile of their land (which is adjacent to the block to be acquired by this Company), having previously sold the other half mile for £50,000, while the block of land containing the Ooregum Mine consisting of only two-fifths of a square mile has recently been sold in London for £75,000. If, therefore, the Company should hereafter desire to sub-sell or sub-lease a portion of their land, there is reason to suppose that they will be able to do so, at a handsome profit. The high Premium at which the Mysore Company's shares have been recently quoted, affords a further proof of the favourable view taken by eligible investors with regard to the future of Gold Mining in Mysore.

That Gold can be extracted in quartz in paying quantities in the Mysore Gold Fields is now an established fact. The Ooregum Gold Mining Company, Limited (see Plan attached to Mr. Harris's Report), have just completed the execution of their machinery, and a crushing of 44 tons of quartz produced 40 ounces of Gold. Such an output cannot fail to result in the payment of dividends that should satisfy the most sanguine expectations.

It is of course evident, that regards the present, and all other Mining undertakings in Southern India, that the extent of their success cannot be gauged until proved by the actual result of operations; but the statement above made in part 5 regarding the experience of the Ooregum Gold Mining Company, Limited, rests upon authority believed to be unimpeachable.

Messrs Arbutnott & Co. have consented to act as Agents to the Company in Madras, and their intimate connection with Colar Gold Fields affords the best possible guarantee, that the local interest of the Company will be most carefully looked after.

Early application for shares on the accompanying form together with a remittance of £100 will entitle the subscriber to receive a copy of the Prospectus and all information and news which may be made to

Messrs C. H. B. Forbes and Co., the Secretaries and Treasurers of the Company, 8, Church Lane, Bombay, or the money can be paid to the Chartered Merchant Bank of India, London, and China, who are the Bankers to the Company in Bombay.

Of the 33,000 shares available for the public, about 13,000 have already been subscribed for, and it is expected that the Share List will be closed at a very early date.

Bombay, 28th December, 1880.

EXTRACT FROM  
MR. JOHN HARRIS'S REPORT.

The position of this mining property so close to a railway and easy of access, the number of reefs so well defined on the surface by their outcrops and line of old workings, and the fact that all the pits lately sunk in the vicinity, have proven them to be continuous in depth, regular, numerous and easily worked; the very extensive surface old workings, the presence of Gold in the soil, water-courses, and quartz, the geological formation being favourable for gold, the purity of the gold found, the abundant supply of labour and material, the healthiness of the climate, mark this as being a very valuable property. Mining could be commenced immediately by breaking out quartz from near the surface, pits could be sunk to a considerable depth—100 yards deep, near the centre of the property, and these driving east and west intersecting all the reefs and effectively proving the ground. Mining-ground could then be opened out on an extensive scale sufficient to last for many years without a further expenditure of capital. I feel confident if the development of this property is taken in hand by persons of means, and opened out with judgment, energy, and properly worked, it will, in a short time, pay good dividends and continue to do so for a great number of years on any reasonable amount of capital invested. I, therefore, with confidence, recommend this property to the favourable notice of capitalists and others intending to invest in mining ventures.

JOHN HARRIS,  
Mining Engineer.

11th December, 1880.

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR  
SHARES.

To

THE DIRECTORS of

THE KAISER-I-HIND GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

Cave of Messrs C. H. B. Forbes & Co., 8, Church Lane, Bombay.

GENTLEMEN:

I beg to enclose herewith the sum of Rupees

being Rs. 5 per Share on

Shares of THE KAISER-I-HIND GOLD MINING COMPANY, Limited, of Rs. 10 each, and I request you to allot me one or more shares.

I hereby agree to accept the same, or any smaller number that may be allotted to me, and to pay the balance due thereon, according to the terms of the Prospectus and the Articles of Association.

Name (in full).....

Address.....

Profession (if any).....

Date..... 1881.

Signature.....

Copies of the Prospectus with Report in full can be had on application to Messrs C. H. B. Forbes & Co., Bombay; and

Messrs Arbutnott & Co., Madras.

CHAS. H. HASWELL, JR., Agent.

Hongkong, February 6, 1881. 512

## Entertainment.

HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY.

THE MEMBERS of the above SOCIETY will

Perform SULLIVAN'S OPERETTA,

H.M.S. "PIAFORE,"

THIS EVENING, February 9th.

Performance to commence at 9 p.m.

Tickets (Price 8d) can be obtained at

MESSRS LANE, CRAWFORD & CO'S.

Hongkong, February 9, 1881. 510

## Intimations.

WANTED, a CLERK (European) in a

Mercantile House, who has some

experience in Hongkong, and can give

References, to "W. R. H."

Hongkong, January 5, 1881. 512

## PARTNER WANTED.

WANTED, an Enterprising PARTNER,

with a Capital of \$1,000 or \$2,000,

to go into a well-established BUSINESS

which is Still Increasing.

Address "M," Office of this Paper.

Hongkong, January 20, 1881. 512

## ARRIVALS.

Feb. 9, G. D. Constantine, Russian str.

461, P. Lammaschaffy, Bangkok Jan. 31,

General EDWARD SCHILLER & Co.

Feb. 9, Antenor, British steamer, from

Whampoa.

## DEPARTURES.

Feb. 9, Glenartney, for Shanghai.

9, Fokien, for Swatow, &c.

9, Chin-tung, for Shanghai.

9, Flintshire, for Yokohama.

9, Flinstire, for Manila.

## REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL."]

(Per E. &amp; C. Telegraph Co.'s Line.)

EXTRAORDINARY PROCEEDINGS IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS—UNEXAMPLED TUMULT ON THE EXPULSION OF PARNELL AND THE HOME RULERS.

LONDON, Feb. 7.

On the 3rd February, after a sitting lasting forty-eight hours, the Speaker stopped the debate, and the House of Commons assented to the introduction of a Ministerial Bill for Coercion in Ireland.

The Home Rulers then left the House en masse.

The Bill was then read first time, but during the debate on the second reading an hour afterwards, i.e. on the 4th instant, Parnell and the Home Rulers were expelled for obstructive proceedings.

An unexampled tumultuous scene followed, but on the 5th, the resolution was agreed to without a division.

On the motion of Mr Gladstone, supported by a majority of three-fourths of the members, the House urgently (?) gives the Speaker supreme control over its proceedings.

The House afterwards agreed to the adjournment of the debate.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The next FARNBOROUGH may be looked for here, not the M. M. steamer *Yongtse*, on or about the 15th Feb. Her London date extend to the 7th Jan.

A PARTY of blue jackets and marines from H.M.S. Iron Duke are to land at about 9 o'clock to-morrow morning, at the Naval Yard, and will proceed probably to the Race Course for the purpose of going through some battalion exercises.

It is rumoured that, with characteristic caution, all the legal luminaries, including Chief Justice French, who go to Canton on Saturday next to take part in the celebrated cause of Regina v. Page, have just been vaccinated.

It may be worthy of notice, in connection with the suggestion made by Lord Kimberley to charge an entrance-fee every alternate day at the City Hall Museum, that on the first five days of this month (Chinese New Year season) no less than 7,512 Chinese visited the Museum. This gives an average of over 1,600 per day—which, although at an exceptional season, shows how popular the institution has become.

The Naples, expected from Calcutta, is, we learn, to be employed as an extra steamer by the two firms jointly who have their regular monthly conveyances, in order that no outside crafts may be put on the berth. The Naples is reported to have about 500 chests opium and some 5,000 bales cotton, and other sundries. In connection with opium, it is stated that a small reduction has been made in the enhanced "leikin" tax, without, however, any better demand for the drug, so far.

ENQUIRIES have lately been received from American residents at the Southern ports of China as to the charges made on Books and Papers received by the last two or three U.S. Mail. As the reason for these charges appears not to be generally understood, we have been requested to publish the following explanation. When the Postal Union project was first started, its object was to establish, as much as possible, uniformity of charge and uniformity of treatment with regard to all classes of correspondence. Continental Post Offices were opposed to any distinction between newspapers and books, and wished to regard all printed matter whatever as simply *imprints*, to be charged on a uniform 50-granme or 2-ounce tariff. But some countries, especially Great Britain, found it impossible to apply the 2 ounce scale to their enormous Colonial and Foreign newspaper circulation, which had for years been governed by a four-ounce unit. It was conceded therefore, that such countries might adopt an exceptional four-ounce tariff for newspapers only, all other printed matter being charged on the 2 ounce scale.

The United States Post Office, however, abolished this distinction from the 1st of October last, and now regards newspapers merely as printed matter, to be prepaid at the lowest Union rate, viz. one cent for each two ounces. It is therefore possible to forward a newspaper from the United States to China for a cent, but the senders who have taken advantage of this change appear in some instances to have forgotten that it does not weigh more than 2 ounces. This is the explanation of nine-tenths of the charges made on papers now arriving from the United States. The remainder (those, namely, on heavy books and pamphlets) are the result merely of inaccurate prepayment.

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and then proceed to U.S.A., arriving in time to attend the meeting of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, to which he is a delegate from the Native Church in Shantung. Dr. Nevius has been a very successful missionary. He has opened some twenty-five stations in Shantung Province, baptized more than 300 converts and done good service in famine relief. He has secured the good will of the natives and retained it not only by his scholarly attainments but by that gentle and commanding manner for which he is so well known. We hope to see him return to China after a vacation which he has well earned.—Temperance Union.

Besides, the information given in the characteristic letter from the authorities was gratuitous in the extreme. Had the hotel keeper imagined that his hotel licences covered him from the necessary, why he ever applied for permission? No man wants anybody's permission to do what is within his right. What, then, is this other supplemental, *pro re nata* and never-before-heard-of license darkly, as through a glass, suggested by the governmental reply, if such it may be called? The answer is plain. Read Section 8 of the already-named Ordinance, which was, I hear, in the form of typus. The burial was yesterday afternoon, at the Cemetery opposite the Teuton fort on the western branch of the river; the funeral services being conducted by the Revd. Ernest Faber of the Rheinish Missionary Society. I hear of another case of severe illness here, the afflicted one being a subordinate officer in the Customs service. Small-pox has been prevalent the past two months among the Chinese; but the only cases of local origin among adult foreigners have been those of your Australian correspondent, (who, happily, is quite well again), and of the late Captain Hutchison. My observation here, for a long course of years, leads me to consider the prevalence of this disease as incidental to an exceptionally dry season; and that should it reach the epidemic stage, that will terminate on the advent of copious rains. Meantime, the moderate rainfall of the past three days has tended, no doubt, to its mitigation, although the air has retained a considerable degree of dryness; the barometer ranging from 29° 85' on the 1st, (the lowest point since October 25th), to 30° 20' on the 6th instant. But reverting to the point of the exceptional dryness of the autumn and winter, it is well to mark it emphatically, first by reproducing the introduction of my note of October 16th upon the subject of the proposed Observatory, that is destined to invite from the said disclosure of their mysteries to the favored people of Victoria:—Canton, October 16th.—We have the N.E. monsoon, sure, at last, but without much rain or force of wind; the atmospheric disturbances of a series character having been discontinued gradually, and the extended ridge around us, promising exemption from rainy weather for six months at least."

"And for the better preventing the granting licences to unfit or improper persons, it is further enacted, that every person desirous of obtaining a licence for keeping a public house under the provisions of this Ordinance, or of obtaining the renewal of a licence before granted, shall, ten days before the day on which his application is to be taken into consideration, deliver to the Chief Magistrate of Police a notice in writing of his intention to apply for such licence, and that in every such notice there shall be contained a full description of the house proposed to be licensed, with a statement of the applicant's trade or calling and situation in life, and whether married or unmarried, together with the names, residence, and additions of his proposed sureties, and that every person giving such notice shall be delivered, with such notice, a certificate signed by three or more known and respectable housekeepers, residing within the said Colony as aforesaid, in the form prescribed in the schedule hereto annexed, marked A.

"The Chief Magistrate of Police may appoint, from time to time, as may be necessary, a day for the granting or transferring of licences, which shall be advertised in a public notice board set up in the neighbourhood of the office of the said Chief Magistrate of Police, with the assistance of such other Justices of the Peace as may attend on any day, that day forward, and indeed from the period of the Equinox, in Sept., there have not been more than six days of rain all continuous, here, or other than in a very exceptional moderation; thus confirming in a remarkable degree the indications noted in October. Independently of the question of the salubrity of the atmosphere, the present rain-fall was timely as enabling ploughing for the first crops of the year; and the tea districts will have benefited also.

"The lowest marking of the thermometer since the advent of winter was 45° on the 24th December, and there have been but six days during the whole season wherein it has fallen below 50°, which up to 55° it has stood at 8 a.m. the past three. In short, the autumn and winter have been bright and temperate beyond the experience of most foreigners; but I recall, as is the wont of those gazing at the sunset of life, memories of a golden age when autumns and winters were genial and happy, as a normal experience.

## CANTON.

February 7th, 1881.

Reverting to the sad burden of my note of the 17th ultimo, I regret to report another death in the Shangchuan community, after a still more brief illness than that attending the previous one, the stricken one in this instance being Mr. J. A. Bryner, a member of Messrs Vogel & Co.'s establishment, after but two or three days of declared illness, which was, I hear, in the form of typhus.

The burial was yesterday afternoon, at the Cemetery opposite the Teuton fort on the western branch of the river; the funeral services being conducted by the Revd. Ernest Faber of the Rheinish Missionary Society. I hear of another case of severe illness here, the afflicted one being a subordinate officer in the Customs service.

Small-pox has been prevalent the past two months among the Chinese; but the only cases of local origin among adult foreigners have been those of your Australian correspondent, (who, happily, is quite well again), and of the late Captain Hutchison.

My observation here, for a long course of years, leads me to consider the prevalence of this disease as incidental to an exceptionally dry season; and that should it reach the epidemic stage, that will terminate on the advent of copious rains.

Meantime, the moderate rainfall of the past three days has tended, no doubt, to its mitigation, although the air has retained a considerable degree of dryness; the barometer ranging from 29° 85' on the 1st, (the lowest point since October 25th), to 30° 20' on the 6th instant. But reverting to the point of the exceptional dryness of the autumn and winter, it is well to mark it emphatically, first by reproducing the introduction of my note of October 16th upon the subject of the proposed Observatory,

that is destined to invite from the said disclosure of their mysteries to the favored people of Victoria:—Canton, October 16th.—We have the N.E. monsoon, sure, at last, but without much rain or force of wind; the atmospheric disturbances of a series character having been discontinued gradually, and the extended ridge around us, promising exemption from rainy weather for six months at least."

"And for the better preventing the granting licences to unfit or improper persons, it is further enacted, that every person desirous of obtaining a licence for keeping a public house under the provisions of this Ordinance, or of obtaining the renewal of a licence before granted, shall, ten days before the day on which his application is to be taken into consideration, deliver to the Chief Magistrate of Police a notice in writing of his intention to apply for such licence, and that in every such notice there shall be contained a full description of the house proposed to be licensed, with a statement of the applicant's trade or calling and situation in life, and whether married or unmarried, together with the names, residence, and additions of his proposed sureties, and that every person giving such notice shall be delivered, with such notice, a certificate signed by three or more known and respectable housekeepers, residing within the said Colony as aforesaid, in the form prescribed in the schedule hereto annexed, marked A.

"The Chief Magistrate of Police may appoint, from time to time, as may be necessary, a day for the granting or transferring of licences, which shall be advertised in a public notice board set up in the neighbourhood of the office of the said Chief Magistrate of Police, with the assistance of such other Justices of the Peace as may attend on any day, that day forward, and indeed from the period of the Equinox, in Sept., there have not been more than six days of rain all continuous, here, or other than in a very exceptional moderation; thus confirming in a remarkable degree the indications noted in October. Independently of the question of the salubrity of the atmosphere, the present rain-fall was timely as enabling ploughing for the first crops of the year; and the tea districts will have benefited also.

"The lowest marking of the thermometer since the advent of winter was 45° on the 24th December, and there have been but six days during the whole season wherein it has fallen below 50°, which up to 55° it has stood at 8 a.m. the past three. In short, the autumn and winter have been bright and temperate beyond the experience of most foreigners; but I recall, as is the wont of those gazing at the sunset of life, memories of a golden age when autumns and winters were genial and happy, as a normal experience.

## ALLEGED NUISANCE.

The case in which Mr C. P. Chater was summoned by the Acting Surveyor General for that he, on the 19th day of January, being then the agent of certain houses in Inland Lot. No. 4, unlawfully did permit an accumulation of noxious and offensive matter in a drain leading into the Military Nunnery, where the health of Her Majesty's subjects might be endangered, was again before the Court.

Mr Wotton appeared for the defendant. Mr Bowler now asked that the case be adjourned for a week as the necessary steps for abating the nuisance are in progress.

Case remanded accordingly.

## LATE INDIA TELEGRAMS.

The following India telegrams are later than any which have yet appeared here:

CALCUTTA, Jan. 14.—A telegram from Kundahar received in Calcutta on the 13th instant, reports that there is still considerable uneasiness in the Trans-Helmand districts. A band of men in the Mohmand Pass are stopping and robbing caravans, and also infested with robbers. In consequence supplies are not coming in as rapidly as before. Ishak Khan, Hashim Khan's brother, is said to have written to the Aways of Zamindawar not to obey the Governor appointed by the English at Girish as he himself was shortly coming to their country. The Aways replied that if he came they would send him prisoner to Kandahar as they did not wish for a visit from British troops.

The graves of the battle field at Maiwand have been preserved and the death rate considerably lessened.

General Hume held a parade of all the troops in the garrison yesterday; nine regiments of infantry, one cavalry and four batteries of artillery.

Small canvases continue to arrive from Herat but none from Kabul, whence there is consequently no news.

The price of wheat has slightly fallen, but forage and grain remains steady.

The weather is still bright and cold.

The report published in the *Civil and Military Gazette* of January the 11th, that Hashim Khan and Hassan Khan have captured Malinuchi has been for some time current, but is not confirmed by inquiry from the best available source of information. Hashim Khan is positively stated to be still in the neighbourhood of Furrah.

The Chinese New Year draws nearer, the beggars flock in here, and just now master prettily strong. The "home" for them, established by Dr White, with the assistance of wealthy natives, has proved a great blessing to these unfortunate creatures and lessened the death rate considerably. Nor are the beggars destitute of gratitude for the kindness thus shown them for of their own accord they have clubbed their few cash together, and erected a piazza or honorary tablet in the "home" to their benefactor. Before placing it in its assigned position, a procession was formed, headed by music and with banners flying, and was carried to the Doctor's residence, and formally presented to him. Four large characters in blue, occupy the centre of the board, setting forth the virtue of benevolence. Dr White's Chinese name, the date, etc., in smaller characters, are in perpendicular column at each end of the board.

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We beg also to acknowledge receipt of your favor of 5th August last, covering \$1,150.00, which was sent by you through Kwong Mow Tye & Co., of Hongkong, for the relief of the sufferers by the last disastrous flood.

We beg also to acknowledge receipt of a draft from you for \$2,000.00 on the 14th of June last, which amount had been previously transmitted by telegraph through Kwong Mow Tye & Co., of Hongkong, on receipt of the above two remittances we inclosed you a letter of thanks.

We further beg to acknowledge receipt from you on the 10th of August of a balance of \$60.44, this we have received through the firm of Kwong Mow Tye and Co., Hongkong, accompanied by a list of the names of all the subscribers.

The total amount so liberally forwarded by you for the relief of the sufferers is \$3,401.44. Three thousand four hundred and one dollars and 44 cents; this included \$600.00 which was kindly subscribed by foreign benefactors.

We have made a copy of all those names from your subscription list, which we have posted before our door so as to exhibit their kindness and generosity.

As to this Canton flood misery, we noticed the prompt and liberal action which was taken by the gentlemen of your guild, a strong proof of their sympathy with their suffering countrymen. And more especially that of the foreign merchants of your port who so kindly and tenderly have assisted with their subscriptions, which calls for more than our passing gratitude. And we assure you that your generous assistance has

Aberigh Macleay, more famous as Ali Baba, died of Tuberous at Indore on Wednesday last. He was quite well and playing lawn tennis on Saturday, but on Sunday symptoms of lockjaw was observed, and though every medical aid was afforded the disease overcame all remedies.

Alakabad, Jan. 15.—An Embassy from Ayub Khan is proceeding to Kandahar to interview Colonel St. John.

Major White, the Viceroy's Military Secretary, has applied for leave to proceed to the Cape with the 22nd Highlanders, but it has been decided that he could not be spared.

The statement is inaccurate that Sirdar Walli Mahomed is to receive three lakhs from Government as a solatium for his loss of a son. The third defendant, Ho Aming, was convicted of public gambling at No. 1 Kyat Wah Lane, on the 21st inst., and were fined \$100 each, in default fourteen days imprisonment with hard labour, \$20 of the fines if paid to go to the informer, and the money (\$17.32) found in the gambling house to be forfeited. To-day.

Mr Denys appeared for the third defendant, Ho Aming, and asked for a re-hearing of the case, stating that he was a position to prove that the third defendant was not one of the managers of the game, that he was a gambler.

The Magistrate agreed that the case should be re-opened so far as the third defendant was concerned.

The third defendant, Mr Denys, said, was employed at the Po Lok Theatre, as an employee of theatrical troupe; he asked leave to cross-examine one of the witnesses.

Li Awo, cross-examined, admitted to his former evidence and swore—he was willing to swear by the cook's oath—that the third defendant was not one of the men who lived at the Theatre; he knew them all. Defendant might be employed at the Theatre; he did not know all who were employed in the Theatre.

Luis Rodriguez, watchman, at the theatre, depoised that defendant, Ho Aming, was the master of the theatre and lived there. This man, who was now an informer, but was formerly employed at the theatre, but might not have known the defendant as he did not engage him.

Yau Hoi Tsui, one of the gamblers who was found for being in the house, said he did not know all who were there on that occasion after his release, and continued playing there like all the other gamblers until they were all arrested. The defendant told no other part in the game than the other gamblers did. Defendant as manager of the Po Lok Theatre for ten years.

Nak Awo, and Chan Alkin, two other men who were gambling in the house at the time, gave similar evidence as to the defendant being only gambling and nothing else. The case was remanded till the 12th inst.

## China.

CHINAKA.

(Courier

# THE CHINA MAIL.

No. 5484.—FEBRUARY 9,

## Mails.

**NOTICE.**  
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES.  
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR  
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,  
POINT DE GALLE, COLOMBO,  
ADEN, SUZU, ISMAILIA, PORT  
SAID, NAPLES, AND  
MARSEILLES;  
Also,  
BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND  
PORT LOUIS.

ON MONDAY, the 14th of February,  
1881, at Noon, the Company's S.S.  
I.P.A.O.T. ADDY, Commandant D'Amico,  
with MALES, PASSENGERS, SPECIES,  
and CARGO, will leave that Port for the  
above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for  
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-  
cepted in transit through Marseilles for the  
principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until  
Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4  
p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on  
the 13th February, 1881. (Parcels are not  
to be sent on board; they must be left at  
the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-  
quired.

For further particulars, apply at the  
Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, February 3, 1881. fol14

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP  
COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA  
OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING  
AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF  
PEKING will be despatched for San  
Francisco, via Yokohama, on FRIDAY,  
the 16th February, 1881, at 3 p.m., taking  
Passenger and Freight, for Japan, the  
United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-  
portation to Yokohama and other Japan  
Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and  
Inland Cities of the United States via Over-  
land Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and  
Domingo, and to ports in Mexico, Central,  
and South America by the Company's and  
connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to  
England, France, and Germany by all  
trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

Freight will be received on board until 2  
p.m., the 17th February. Parcel Packages  
will be received at the office until 5 p.m.,  
same day; all Parcel Packages should be  
marked to address in full; value of same  
is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland  
Cargo should be sent to the Company's  
Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the  
Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage  
and Freight, apply to the Agency of the  
Company, No. 9, Praya Central.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, February 1, 1881. fol14



MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP  
COMPANY.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE.

THE S. S. SUMIDA MARU, Captain  
HUBENET, due here on or about the  
14th Instant, will be despatched as above  
on SATURDAY, the 19th February, at  
Daylight.

Cargo received on board and Parcels at  
the Office up to 6 p.m. of 4th February.

No Bill of Lading signed under \$2  
Freight.

All Claims must be settled on board  
before delivery is taken, otherwise they  
will not be recognized.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

Cabin Steerage.  
To KOBE, ..... \$ 60 \$15  
YOKOHAMA & NAGASAKI, ..... 75 20  
SHANGHAI via YOKOHAMA, ..... 120. 40  
KORE, ..... 95 30

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN CABIN  
PASSAGES.

CARGO and PASSENGERS for Nagasaki  
will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail  
Steamer at Kobe.

For further Particulars, apply at the  
Company's OFFICES, No. 50A, QUEEN'S  
ROAD CENTRAL.

Hongkong, February 8, 1881. fol19



STEAM FOR  
SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE  
GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ,  
PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR,  
BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE,  
SOUTHAMPTON, AND LONDON;  
ALSO,

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND  
AUSTRALIA.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills  
of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN  
GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES,  
TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK  
AND BOSTON.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM  
NAVIGATION COMPANY's Steamship  
ZAMBESI, Captain A. SYMONS, with  
Her Majesty's Mail, will be despatched  
from this for BOMBAY, on MONDAY,  
the 21st February, at 4 p.m.

Cargo will be received on board until  
10 a.m. on the day of departure.

Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office  
until 10 a.m. on the day of departure.

Silk and Valuables for Europe will be  
transhipped at Point de Galle, but Tea and  
General Cargo at Bombay, arriving one  
week later than by the direct route via  
Galle.

For further Particulars regarding  
FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the  
PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGA-  
TION COMPANY's Office, Hongkong.

The Contents and Value of Packages are  
required to be declared prior to shipment.

Shipments are particularly requested to  
note the terms and conditions of the Com-  
pany's Black Bills of Lading.

A. McIVER, Superintendent.

Hongkong, February 8, 1881. fol21

## Insurances.

YANGTZE INSURANCE  
ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid up)..... £1,400,000  
PERMANENT RESERVE..... £1,250,000  
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND..... £203,263

TOTAL CAPITAL and Accu-  
mulations, 8th April, 1880..... £1,913,268

Directors.  
F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.  
W. M. BOYD, Esq., Wm. MYERSON, Esq.  
J. H. PINCKNOSS, F. D. HITCH, Esq.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.  
Messrs RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH:  
Messrs BARLING BROTHERS & Co.,  
Bankers.

RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent,  
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POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all  
parts of the World.

Subject to a Charge of 12% for Interest  
on Premiums paid in Advance, Capital, all the Premiums  
of the Underwritten Business are am-  
nually distributed among all Contributors  
of Business in proportion to the Premium  
paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, October 1, 1880. fol81

MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY OF  
MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling  
of which is paid up £ 100,000  
Reserve Fund (paid up) £ 120,000  
Annual Income £ 250,000

THE Undersigned have been appointed  
Agents for the above Company at  
Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and  
Hankow, and are prepared to grant  
Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,  
Hongkong, October 15, 1880.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE  
INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and  
Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1880.

CAPITAL..... £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong  
for the above Company, are prepared to  
grant Policies against FIRE to the extent  
of £10,000 on any Building, or  
on Merchandise in the same, at the usual  
Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.

GILMAN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

THE INTERNATIONAL MARINE  
INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED,  
OF LIVERPOOL.

THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents of the above Company, are  
prepared to grant Policies on MARINE  
RISKS to all parts of the World.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,  
Hongkong, Nov. 27, 1880. fol81

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant  
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on  
Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on  
Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of  
Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms  
and Conditions.

PROPOSALS for Life Assurances will be  
received, and transmitted to the Directors  
for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on  
no less than £1,000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-  
posals or any other information, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,  
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1887.

LE CERCLE—TRANSPORTS.

SOCIETE ANONYME D'ASSURANCES  
MARITIMES, MARSEILLE.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED..... 15,000,000 Francs.

CAPITAL PAID UP..... 3,750,000

THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents of the above Company, are  
prepared to grant Policies on MARINE  
RISKS to all parts of the World.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,  
Hongkong, Sept. 25, 1880. fol81

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE, HONGKONG.

Position of the Company at the close of the  
last financial year, the 30th April, 1880.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF  
His Majesty King George The First,

A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents for the above Corporation are  
prepared to grant Insurances as follows—

Marine Department.

Policies at current rates, payable either  
here, in London or at the principal Ports  
of India, China and Australia.

Life Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at  
current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding  
£25,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,  
Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant  
Policies against FIRE to the extent of

£45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored  
therin, at current local rates, subject to a  
Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

## Notices to Consignees.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COM-  
PANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNNEES.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO AND

YOKOHAMA.

CONSIGNNEES of Cargo by the Com-  
pany's Steamer CITY OF PEKING,  
from the above Ports, are hereby requested to  
send in their Bills of Lading to the  
Undersigned for countersignature, and to  
take immediate delivery of their Goods  
from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the  
Steamer will be at once landed and stored  
at Consignee's risk and expense, and no  
Fire Insurance will be effected.

RUSSELL & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, February 8, 1881.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FROM LONDON, SINGAPORE AND

PENANG.

THE Steamer Flintshire, MORGAN,  
Commander, having arrived from the  
above Ports, Consignees are hereby informed  
that the Goods—whether in the Godowns or the  
Godown of the Undersigned, whence delivery may  
be obtained.

Consignees wishing to receive their Goods  
on the Wharf are at liberty to do so.

No Claims will be admitted after the  
Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods  
remaining after the 15th instant will be  
subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, February 8, 1881. fol15